

Application No. 10/651,842
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Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8. Please amend claims 1, 5-7 and 9, and add new claims 13-16 as shown in the claim listing below. All pending and withdrawn claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for use in a facilities management system, comprising:
 - a port for connecting to a field device;
 - a display; and
 - a user interface to be displayed on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus, testing the apparatus, and managing the apparatus[~~-, and accessing the field device~~].
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
 - the apparatus includes a housing;
 - wherein the housing houses a plurality of personality modules;
 - wherein the housing houses the display.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a port for connecting to a server.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the display is an LCD touchscreen.
5. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
 - ~~the user interface to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus,~~
 - ~~testing the apparatus, managing the apparatus, accessing the field device, and is~~
 - further operable to programming, testing, or managing another apparatus in the access control facilities management system.

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6. (Currently amended) An apparatus for use in a facilities management system having a server, comprising:

a housing;

a port for connecting the apparatus to the server;

a plurality of personality modules housed within the housing;

wherein at least one of the personality modules has a port for connecting to a field device;

a display housed within the housing; and

a memory;

the memory storing a user interface to be displayed on the display, the user interface to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus, testing the apparatus, and managing the apparatus[, ~~and accessing the field device~~].

7. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein:

the user interface is ~~to be used for at least one of programming the apparatus, testing the apparatus, managing the apparatus, accessing the field device, and further~~ operable to programming, testing, or managing another apparatus in the facilities management system.

8. (Cancelled)

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9. (Currently amended) A method of configuring a facilities management system, comprising:

installing a personality module and connecting the personality module to a field device;

installing a display in close proximity to the personality module;

configuring the personality module using the display; and

displaying a user interface on the display, the user interface to be used for at

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least one of programming, testing, or managing the personality module.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
configuring a remote personality module using the display.
11. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
controlling the field device using the display.
12. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising viewing diagnostic information
for the personality module using the display.
13. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the user interface is further operable to accessing a field device.
14. (New) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein:
the user interface is further operable to accessing a field device.
15. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein:
displaying a user interface on the display, the user interface is further operable to
accessing a field device.
16. (New) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein:
the display is an LCD touchscreen.